

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4647  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: U.S. - IRAQI RELATIONS

IRAQI NEWS AGENCY STATEMENT OF JUNE 4 REPORTS ASSIGNMENT  
OF NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO ALGIERS WITHIN ARTICLE  
HEADLINED: "RASING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN ALGIERS  
AND AMERICA TO AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL." BOTH IRAQIS AND  
FOREIGN DIPLOMATS WITH WHOM I HAVE SPOKEN TELL ME THAT IRAQI  
MEDIA TREATMENT OF THIS STORY (FEATURED IN TV NEWS AND  
FRONT PAGE IN BAGHDAD DAILIES) WAS CT AN ERROR. ACCORDING  
TO THESE SOURCES,  
INA KNEW VERY WELL THAT USG HAD RECENTLY  
HAD AN AMBASSADOR IN ALGIERS. PURPOSE OF ARTICLE IN THEIR  
VIEW WAS TO PREPARE IRAQI PUBLIC FOR IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS  
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BETWEEN U.S. AND ANOTHER REVOLUTIONARY AND SOCIALIST  
ARAB STATE, NAMELY IRAQ.  
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